

**BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF SOUTH CAROLINA**

DOCKET NO. 2017-363-C

Application of:)
)
Airus, Inc.)
For a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity)
to Provide Facilities-based Local Exchange and Resold)
Long Distance Telecommunications Services and for)
Flexible Regulation of its Local Exchange Services and)
Alternative Regulation of its Long Distance Service)
Offerings within the State of South Carolina)

**MOTION TO HOLD HEARING
BY VIDEOCONFERENCE**

Pursuant to S.C. Code Section 58-9-1020 and the other applicable rules of the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (“Commission”), the Applicant, Airus, Inc. (“Airus” or “Applicant”), respectfully requests that the Hearing Examiner allow Applicant’s witness to appear by videoconference at the hearing currently scheduled for Monday, February 26, 2018, at 2:00 p.m. in the Commission’s hearing room. In support of this motion, the Applicant respectfully states the following:

1. The Applicant’s main offices are located in Chicago, Illinois.
2. The Applicant has filed testimony of John McCluskey, General Manager of Airus, Inc. in support of its application. John McCluskey is located in Chicago, Illinois.
3. Because the witness is located in Chicago, Illinois, it would be an economic hardship for John McCluskey to travel to South Carolina to attend the hearing in person.

4. The Office of Regulatory Staff and the South Carolina Telephone Coalition have indicated that they do not oppose the use of videoconferencing for the hearing. There were no other intervenors in the proceeding.

WHEREFORE, the Applicant, respectfully requests that the Hearing Examiner issue an Order authorizing the use of videoconferencing to present the testimony of its witness located Chicago, Illinois.

Respectfully submitted this 19th day of January, 2018.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that I, Toni C. Hawkins, a paralegal with the law firm of Sowell Gray Robinson Stepp & Laffitte, LLC, have this day caused to be served upon the person(s) named below the **Motion to Hold Hearing by Videoconference** in the foregoing matter via electronic mail to the following:

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